

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES – Allegations of corruption against officials of the Integrated Check Post, B.V. Palem, Tada Mandal, Nellore District – Surprise Check conducted by the ACB authorities on 26.2.2001 – Common departmental proceedings under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Instituted – Article of Charges framed – Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry Report furnished – Accepted – Imposition of minor punishment on certain officials – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 561

Dated:12.05.2011.
Read the following:-

1. G.O. (Rt.) No.2490, Revenue (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.16.12.2005.
2. G.O. (Rt.) No.2497, 2500 and 2501, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.16.12.2005.
3. From the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, AP., Hyderabad, Ref. V2/1590/2005, dt.27.03.2008.
4. Govt. Memo No.72215/Vig.I(2)/2001-16, dt.05.01.2009.
5. CCT's Ref. No.V2/1590/2005-I & II, dt.18.02.2009.
6. CCT's Ref.No.JC (CT) Peshi/8, dt.07.11.2009.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Common Departmental Proceedings were initiated against the staff of Commercial Taxes Department and Prohibition & Excise Department who were working in the Integrated Check Post, B.V. Palem, Tada Mandal, Nellore District, on the day of surprise check conducted on 26.02.2001 by the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities and who were alleged to have indulged in corrupt practices e.g. collection of mamools.

2) And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Charges have been framed against Sri B. Balaji Singh, Sri Ch. Seetaramaiah, Junior Inspectors and Sri G. Ramu, Attender on the allegation that they were found unauthorizedly absent from their legitimate duties at the ICP from 8-40 AM to 1-00 PM on 26.02.2001 and violated the provisions of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3) And whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has furnished the explanations/served copies of the Charged Officers to the Government and requested to appoint the Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer for inquiry in common proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4) And whereas in the reference 4th read above, Government have requested the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, AP., Hyderabad to appoint a Joint Commissioner (CT) level officer as Inquiring Authority to conduct detailed enquiry on the charges framed against the officials, to appoint one of the Assistant Commissioners as Presenting Officer and requested that the Inquiry Authority should furnish the Enquiry Report to Government within three months from the date of appointment of Inquiring Authority for taking further action in the matter.

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5) And whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, AP., Hyderabad appointed Sri M. Pampapathi, formerly Joint Commissioner (CT) (Audit-I) and presently Additional Commissioner (CT) (AUDIT), O/o. the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Hyderabad as Inquiry Officer and Sri P. Prem Kumar, Assistant Commissioner (CT) (Vig), O/o. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Hyderabad as Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers.

6) And whereas in the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer has furnished his Enquiry Reports along with the findings in respect of each Charged Officer for taking further action in the matter. The Inquiry Officer has found that the charge framed against Sri B. Balaji Singh, Sri Ch. Seetaramaiah, Junior Inspectors and Sri G. Ramu, Attender for unauthorized absence from Government duties are held proved, since they had not furnished any evidence or satisfactory proof in support of their statements filed.

7) Government have examined the Enquiry Report and accepted the findings of Enquiry Officer and decided to impose a punishment of stoppage of one (1) annual increment without cumulative effect against Sri B. Balaji Singh, Sri Ch. Seetaramaiah, formerly Junior Inspectors and Sri G. Ramu, formerly Attender, since they have not furnished any evidence or satisfactory proof in support of their statements filed.

8) Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 read with Rule 22 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 Government hereby impose a punishment of stoppage of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri B. Balaji Singh, Sri Ch. Seetaramaiah, formerly Junior Inspectors and Sri G. Ramu, formerly Attender. Copy of the Enquiry Report as required under Rule 23 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is herewith enclosed.

9) The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, AP., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri Sri B. Balaji Singh, Junior Inspector, O/o. Commercial Tax Office, Gudur.

Sri Ch. Seetaramaiah, Junior Inspector, O/o. Commercial Tax Office-I, Nellore.

Sri G. Ramu, Attender, O/o. Commercial Tax Office-I, Nellore.

(Thro: the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, AP., Hyderabad)

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director General,

Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission,

Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER

